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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006 in the above referenced patent application. This response is being filed with a two month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.